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/C O N F I D E N T I A L/ REEVES TO RALPH JOHNSON INFO GOEKE AND  
GRAVES PD AT LAST SHOT DATE OF OPERATION REDWING CMM JULY TWO TWO CMM  
THE RADIATION LEVEL AT BASE CAMP PARRY WAS ONE ONE ZERO MR SLASH  
HR PD FALLOUT OCCURRED BETWEEN ONE FIVE ZERO ZERO HRS JULY TWO ONE  
AND ZERO EIGHT ZERO ZERO HRS JULY TWO TWO CMM AFTER DETONATION OF TEWA  
AND REACHED A MAXIMUM OF ONE ONE ZERO MR SLASH HR AT ZERO EIGHT ZERO  
ZERO HRS PD PREDICT LEVEL TO REDUCE TO ONE MR BY SEPT THREE ZERO PD  
PERSONNEL RADIATION SITUATION OF TG SEVEN PT FIVE AS OF JULY TWO SEVEN  
WAS EIGHT ONE PERSONNEL WITH DOSAGES BETWEEN THREE PT NINE AND FIVE  
ROENTGENS CMM ONE EIGHT PERS WITH FIVE TO SIX ROENTGENS CMM ONE  
PERSON ALREADY TERMINATED CMM SIX TO EIGHT ROENTGENS PD MAXIMUM INDIV  
SEVEN PT SIX SIX ROENTGENS PD BULK OF PERS HAD RECD SUBSTANTIAL PORTION  
OF ALLOWABLE THREE PT NINE PRIOR TO TEWA  
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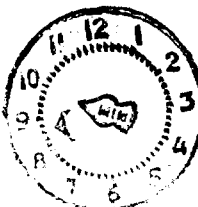
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FALLOUT PD CJTF SEVEN AUTHORIZED INCREASING OPERATIONAL TOLERANCE TO SEVEN ROENTGENS ON JULY TWO FOUR PD PAREN ESTIMATED DATE OF OFFICAL OPERATION TERMINATION AUG ONE ZERO PD PAREN COMPLET REPORT ON DEVELOPMENT THIS SITUATION TO BE IN TEST DIV REPORT OPERATION REDWING PD DRAFT THIS SUBJECT PROBABLY AVAILABLE EARLIER PD PARA ROLLUP AND CONTINUED OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS DICTATE THAT IT IS MOST DESIREABLE TO RETAIN AT JOBSITE APPROX ONE ZERO ZERO PERSONNEL WHO HAVE OR WILL EXCEED THREE PT NINE ROENTGENS FOR ANY ONE TPYEE WEEK PERIOD PD BECAUSE OF OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS AND WITH CONSIDERATION OF FOLLOWING REASONING HAVE INSTRUCTED HOW NAN TO // GARBLED// ONE PD AVERAGE QUARTERLY DOSE FOR LAST THREE QUARTERS OF ONE NINE FIVE SIX WILL BE LESS THAN THREE PT NINE PD TWO PD ONLY A FEW PERSONNEL INVOLVED WILL HAVE A MAXIMUM ONE THREE WEEK DOSE THAT EXCEEDS WHAT THEY ALREADY HAVE AND THEN ONLY BY SMALL AMOUNT PD THREE PD AVERAGE AGE OF PERS INVOLVED IS THREE THREE PT SEVEN YEARS PD FOUR PD NORMALLY PERS DO NOT CONTINUE IN TESTING OR NUCLEAR ACTIVITIES INDEFINETLY PD FIVE PD TERMINATING LARGE NUMBERS OF EMPLOYEES WHOS CONTRACTS ARE NOT COMPLETED BECAUSE OF RADIATION DOSAGE WOULD IN MANY CASES CAUSE STRONG RESENTMENT AND UNDESIREABLE PUBLICITY PD SIX PD SUCH TERMINATION WOULD INCREASE POSSIBILITY OF DAMAGE CLAIMS AS COMPARED TO KEEPING THEM ON THE JOB AND OUR LEGAL CASE WOULD BE LITTLE IF ANY WORSE PD SEVEN ONLY TWO ZERO PERCENT OF THESE PERSONNEL HAVE HAD ANY EXPOSURE DURING CASTLE AND TWO PERCENT DURING IVY PD EIGHT ADDITIONAL EXPOSURE ON THESE

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PERSONNEL WILL BE HELD TO A MINIMUM PD PARA IF ANY DOUBT EXISTS  
THIS DECISION RESPECTFULLY SUGGEST JOINT DISCUSSION WITH GOEKE  
CMM GRAVES CMM DUNNING CMM SHIPMAN AND ELLIOTT PD  
END OF MESSAGE

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